Welcome to the Contracting Seminar

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Topics

- AFMC Goals (and Other Important Issues)
- AFFARS/AFMCFARS Rewrite
- DAC and Other Contracting Thresholds & Approval Levels
- New Start
- ConConnect
- GSA Awards
- PKXO Changes and Updates
- Information Technology Update

AFMC Goals (And Other Important Issues)

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AFMC Goals
Commercial Acquisitions

- DoD says: 50% commercial acquisitions by FY05
  - WR-ALC currently at 12.4%
  - Commercial data now reported annually
  - Proper DD350 coding is ***critical***
- References:
  - Definition of Commercial, FAR 2.101
  - FAR Part 12, Acquisition of Commercial Items
    - Margie Tyner, PKPB, 6-3903
  - Far Part 10, Market Research
    - Mark Leslein, AE, 6-0281

AFMC Goals

Performance-Based Service Acquisitions (PBSA)

- Air Force to achieve 50% PBSA contracts by 2005
  - WR currently at 38.8%
  - Proper DD350 coding is ***critical***
- SAF/AQ mandates compliance with AFI 63-124 and maximum use of PBSA
- References
  - FAR 37 and Sups
  - Chuck Pipkin, PKPB, 6-6132
    - Quality Assurance Surveillance Plan (QASP)
  - Wayne Ayer, AE, 6-0253
    - Performance Based Sow (PSOW)

Proper DD350 Coding is Critical"

Other Important Issues
My Contract Lawyer is my Friend

- Elevate to management when opinions differ between lawyer and PCO
- Allow in your milestones adequate time for legal review
  - Everything isn’t an emergency
- Use the AF Form 3059 to point out specific areas/issues that require legal attention
  - Benefits both the PCO and the lawyer

Other Important Issues *File Documentation*

- No longer required:
  - PK approval to issue CPFF contracts/orders
  - Determination to not separately price data
  - ODS Memo in PR package
- Sole Source Justification still required
  - Guidance has moved from AFFARS 5306 to the AF Guide for SAP
  - POC is Christal Green, 6-9003

AFFARS and AFMCFARS Rewrite

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AFFARS Rewrite

- Incorporates the "Agile Acquisition" philosophy of *"Results, not Process"*
- Additional guidance available through the Contracting Toolkit
  - http://www.safaq.hq.af.mil/contracting/toolkit
  - Remember:
    - FAR-DFARS-AFFARS-AFMCFARS
    - Air Force Guides (website above)
    - AFMC Guides at https://www.afmc-mil.wpafb.af.mil/HQ-AFMC/PK/pkopr1.htm
    - WR-ALC Contracting Handbook
    - PKPB Assistance

AFFARS Rewrite
Significant Changes

- Head of the Contracting Activity (HCA)
  - For PEO programs, the PEO
  - For DAC programs, the DAC
  - For Other Contracting, WR-ALC/PK
- Approval for more than a five-year contract is now inherent in the Acquisition Plan (vs. a separate memo by division chief)

AFFARS Rewrite
Significant Changes

- Approval to award based on adequate price competition when only one offer received
  - One level above PCO (vs. PK)
- AFPEO/SV Added (AFFARS 5337.5)
  - Provides “oversight and direction”
    - Services >$100M
    - A-76 involving over 300 FTE’s
- Source Selection rewrite still in process
  - AFFARS 5315.3

AFFARS/AFMCFARS Rewrite

- AFFARS rewrite published/effective 14 Jun 2002
- AFMCFARS rewrite “due” to be published 30 Aug 2002
- Which regulation do I use for my acquisition?
  - *Throughout the acquisition,* use the regulation that is/was in effect at the time the solicitation was issued
  - Old regulations are archived at http://farsite.hill.af.mil/archive/